

BOX AF EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP ART UNIT 2181** Attorney Docket: BHT/3230-88

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

JEN

Application No.

10/787,211

Filed

February 27, 2004

Title

METHOD FOR INTER-CLUSTER COMMUNICATION

THAT EMPLOYS REGISTER PERMUTATION

Group Art Unit

2181

Examiner

J. Moll

Docket No.

BHT/3230-88

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a THREE-MONTH extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of October 31, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on April 30, 2007, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time in which the first month extension was paid on February 20, 2007. Accordingly, the remainder of the required fee is \$450.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: \$510.00 for a small entity. However, the first month extension fee was paid on February 20, 2007 and therefore, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501874 in the amount of \$450 to cover the remainder of this fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Date: April 27, 2007 By:

Bruce H. Troxell Reg. No. 26,592

Respectfully submitted,

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